SHARP DIVISION OVER FEDERATION

Opposing Forces Organized and Both Sides Making Determined Fight.

OF MINISTERS

Complaint Against Synod of Virginia Referred to Committee.

Heresy Trial,

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 19,-In the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day complaints of Dr. S. S. Law and others gainst the Synod of Virginia, was re-Dr. W. E.Caldwell, of Fort Worth Texas, on the charge of heresy, will Texas, on the charge of heresy, with probably be taken up the first of next week. A telegram was sent to the North, ern Presbyterian Assembly requesting that they arrange their home mission work in Oklahoma Territory so that there will be no friction between the home mission work of the Southern Presbyterian and the Northern Presbyterian assembly. sytery urging that the articles of the Charlotte, N. C., conference be not re-cived and adopted. These articles cove

Question of Federation.

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The question of Federation has now gone into the hands of a special committee, composed of a representative fromeach Synod. Dr. Daniel, who serves on this committee from the Virginia Synod, and several others, are known to oppose the plan submitted by the Charbert of the Conference, while others favor its adoption. It is impossible now to forecast what will be done, but probably this report will be adopted by a small majority. The opposing forces are organized and both sides are making a determined fight. The membership of the special committee is as follows:

Alabama—Rev. E. R. McDougal.

Arkansas—General B. W. Green.

Florida—Rev. B. L. Baker.

Georgia—Rev. T. H. Rice.

Kentucky—Rev. D. M. Sweets.

Louisiana—Elder Goorge Battalora.

Missouri—Rev. H. M. Spencer.

North Carolina—Rev. A. J. Mackelews.

South Carolina-Rev. J. H. Thorn

well. Tennessee-Rev. G. W. Bull. Texas-Rev. Josephus Johnston, Virginia-Rev. Eugene Daniel, Work of Education.

The overture of Rev. Dr. Ceell and others of Richmond, requesting the Assembly to take an annual collection for educational institutions was referred to the cation, of which Rev. J. J. Fix is a mem

recommending the formation of un ex-scutive committee with a secretary or schools and colleges and asking that As year for this cause, one to be used by the committee in supporting the home and school at Fredericksburg, Va., and in defraying the expenses of the committee, and the other to be used by the Synods as may seem to them good. Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, pressient of Davidson College, N. C., made a strong



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appeal in behalf of advancement in ed-

Assembly Startled.

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This evening a popular meeting was held in the interest of the committee on publication and Sunday school work, the only one of the executive committees which is located in Richmond. Tomorrow three meetings will be held in the interests of the young people's work under the direction of Dr. A. L. Phillips, general superintendent of this cause.

Rev. M. B. Forter, the recently-elected district superintendent whose official head-quariers will be in Richmond, will be one of the speakers; also, Rev. Jno. J. Fix, of Manchester.

Cumberland Meeting.

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(By Associated Press.)

DECATUR. ILL., May 19.—Laughter and applause greeted a telegram received by the Comberland Presbyterlan General Assembly this morning from the Colored Cumberland Presbyterlan Assembly, in session at Waco, Texas. It quoted the text: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in units."

The Southern Presbyterlan Assembly also telegraphed greetings. The moderator announced a long list of committees, As no business was ready, the assembly adjourned to give the committees the afternoon in which to work.

Northern Assembly.

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(By Associated Press.)

DES MCINES, IA., May 19.—Commissioners and visitors to the one hundred and eighteenth general assembly of Presupterlans of America were entertained at short morning session.

After listening to the report of the board of ministerial relief, showing that more disabled members than ever before had asked for aid during the past year the assembly voted in favor of a resolution offered by this board asking for an appropriation of \$4.000,000 to be expended in this cause. An amendment made it incumbent upon the elders of the church to collect the amount from the entire church membership at the rate of ten cents each. There was no afternoon session.

TOWNS WIPED

a panic. Gradually the wind died down during last night and this morning the flames began to lose their tury.

TONS OF DYNAMITE EXPLODED BY FIRE

Fifty-Seven Houses Burned and Dozen Others Wrecked in

Ontario.

(By Associated Press.)

COBALT. ONT. May 12—Try-seven houses are burned and a dozen others are wrecked as the result of the forest fire which swept through the northern part of the town yesterday as \(\tau\) passed the Ontario Powder Company's dynamite magazine, seven tons and a half of dynamite exploded within fifty feet of the main portion of the town, caaring buildings from their foundations and spreading run in all directions. Only one fatality is so far reported, that of a child. Many were hurt and others had marvelous escapes. The explosion dug seven feet into the ground While was a solid sheet of trock is how in jumbled mass of broken boulders. The trees for fifty yards distant are laid fat. Or the powder house not even a shingle could be cound.

CITY IS SHAKEN BY EXPLUSION

People Rushed From Houses Fearing An Earthquake. Shock in Michigan.

(By Associated Press.)

RACINE, WIS., May 19.—Two terriffle explosions, which shook buildings broughout the city, occured to-day, and undreds of persons leaped out of their eds. believing there had been an earth-

The main milis are intact and can be operated. The cause of the explosion is not known. It was felt throughout Rache and Kenosha countles.

Earthquake in Michigan.

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 18.—Two
earthquake shocks were felt in Western
Michigan at 3:29 o'clock this morning.
Distinct shocks are reported from Hol-

The Old-Established Plano Manufacturer. Has Leased the Large Building Now Occupled by Browne & Constine, Located at 205 E. Broad St.

The firm of Charles M. Stieff, the well known plane house, have leased the large store new located at 205 East. Broad Street, The great business increase of this old established concern has compelled this old established concern has compelled them to seek more commodious quarters, that they might have increased floor space for the display of a larger stock, in order to meet the present necessary demand of their trade.

The Richmond branch of this concern was opened here exactly four (4) years ago, being first located in a small store on Fifth Street, between Broad and Grace Streets. The firm afterwards and the street of the firm of the street of the street

Orace Streets. The firm afterward moved to a larger place at 431 Eas Broad Street, and from there, two years

tioned durability, being endorsed by some of the world's greatest musical artists and being used exclusively in some of the largest schools and conservatories throughout the country.

The Stieff Piano reached its present high position by reason of its careful workmanship and its marvelous wearing qualities. There are Stieff Pianos in use day which were purchased a generation

met with in Richmond, in being so favorably rect...cd, is but another testimonial of its merit.

Stieff Planos have been placed in some of the finest and most representative homes in Richmond and throughout Virginia, and have also been sold to a great many of the finest musicians in this city and throughout the State.

HISTORY OF THE FIRM.

Charles M. Stieff, the founder of the firm, was born in this kingdom of Wurtemburg, July 19, 1895. He was educated at Stuttgart, and in 1831 he relinquished a professorship of music in a Wurtemberg college to come to America. He first settled in Lebanon county, Fa., but about 1837 he came to Baltimore to accept the leadership of the choir of Haespert Church, and the professorship of music and ancient and modern languages in the Haespert School, connected with the church, at the northwest corner of Holliday and Saraioga Street, He subsequently became. A., teacher. at Zion Church School, on Gay, Street, and after school hours taught music.

In 1842 Mr. Stieff began the importation of planos from Europe, and until 1855 sold the instruments of Rosenkrantz, Keine, Alliler and others. About 1843 or 1844, he opened warerooms at 7 North Eutaw Street, and in 1849 he removed to 7 South Liberty Street. In 1852 he visited the leading plano factories of Europe to investigate the details of the plano husiness and in 1856 the firm commenced to manufacture planos on Sharp, Street, removing soon after to the new building erected for the purpose at Cross and Hanover Streets. This building was destroyed by fire, December 12, 1857, and the factory was then established on Baltimore Street, near Greene, whence it was removed, January 1, 1860, to the factory on Camden Street, near Howard, which was enlarged by the addition of buildings on Perry and Conway Streets. The firm occupied this plant until July, 1858, when it removed to 11s present perfectly appointed factory, at the intersection of Lafayette Avenue, Alken and Lahvale Streets.

The warerooms were removed in 1860 to 7 North Liberty Street,

conduct the business under the original name.

The Stieff factory occupies the block bounded by Lafayette Avenue, Lanvale and Alken Streets, Baltimore, and is five stories in height, with a four-story tower, 336 feet front by '111 feet deep, Ground for it was broken July 12, 1887, and it is modern in every particular. The walls, floors and cellings are rendered fireproof by asbestos and by means of fire doors, steam jets, a 75,000 gallon water tank on the roof, and 1,000 gallon water tank on the roof, and 1,000 Grinnel's sprinklers throughout the plant, Possible fires may be confined to their place of origin and quickly extinguished.

At this time an addition is being built to the present factory, which will double its capacity. This Increase was necessary, owing to the great demand for Stieff Planos throughout the entire country.

The building just leased will be the roughly remodeled in every way and Will be equipped in the most up-to-date style, making it a thoroughly modern plano store, and when completed will be the largest atrictly plane wareroom in the Bouth. The building will be ready for occupancy in the early fall.

land, Grand Haven, Pennville and Ban-gor. The first shock lasted about six seconds and the second about three

nesidents of Holland rushed out of their houses in night attire, the quake having thrown even many doors. Rumblings like thunder were heard around the shores of Black lake. No serious damage is reported.

Shock in Alabama.

(By Associated Press.)
SELMA, Al.A., May 19.—A shock, supposed by some to be an earthquake, occurred in Myrtle Wood, Myrange county, early to-day. The tremor lasted about half a minute, and woke the residents of the town. No damage was done.

Terriffic Explosion.

(By Associated Press.)
CHATTANOGGA, TENN., May 19.—In removing a hill seventy-five feet high and 899 feet long on the Stevenson extension of the Southern Railway, continuous yesterday used 11,000 cans of powder and 150 cases of dynamite to one explosion. The shock was felt for miles.

Three Killed in Wreck.

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(By Associated Press.)

HAGERTOWN, MD., May 19.—Three men were killed, two are nitiseing and fifteen others were injured by the Wrecking of a work train near Indigo Tunnell, 43 miles west of here on the Cherry Run Division of the Western Maryland Raitroad this evening. The dead are J. W. and Charles Henry, brothers, and Charles Clengerman. Charles S. Wope and Robert Barton are missing. The men, most of whom were track hands, were being taken to their homes in the vicinity of Hancock and Pears.

CHAS. M. STIEFF, MANY VIRGINIANS

Bishop Galloway to Preside Over Conference at Portsmouth in November.

GOVERNMENT AND WHISKEY

Copies of Resolution Will Be Sent to Congress-Other Matters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 19.—The Methodist General Conference honored Methodist General Conference honored Virghua to-day by confirming the nomination of several committees. Rev. Dr. Paul Whitehead was made a member of the book committee, which has charge of the entire publishing interests of the church. Rev. Dr. B. F. Lipscomb was continued a member of the general board of trustees. The titles of all the churches and parsonages of the Southern Methodist Church are invested in this board. Dr. Lipscomb was also elected a member of the board of the superanuated preachers' fund, the board of missions and the committee on entertainment of next General Conference.

The General Conference has not met in Richmond since 1886 and Dr. Lipscomb will work to bring it to Richmond again in 1910. Dr. W. W. Smith was elected a member of the board of education and Rev. W. B. Beauchamp was elected a member of the board of church extension.

The Betops will nominate Monday.

The bishops will nominate Monday, Bishop A. W. Wilson, chairman; Drs. W. F. Tillet, Collins Denny, O. E. Brown and R. H. Mahon as memoers of the commission to formulate the new statement of Methodist faith. Those, however, who are acquainted with the personal of this commission do not expect them to do much, as three of them are conservatives and spoke on the floor of the General Conference against any restatement whatever.

Virginia Conference.

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The college of bishops arranged today their appointments and Bishop
Charles B. Galloway, of Mississippi, will
hold the Virginia conference in Ports,
mouth in November. Bishop Galloway,
will also dedicate St. James Methodist
Church in Richmond the Sunday before,
the annual conference. The general conference will adjourn Monday.

Bishop Duncan presided to-day, A resolution fixing the time of final adjournment for next Monday, was tabled. W.
E. Williams, from the Northwest Texas
conference, offered a protest against
the action of the conference in voting
for a committee to revise the articles
of fatth.

A discussion followed, and finally a

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A discussion followed, and finally to committee was named to make reply to the protest. A telegram of greeting from the Presbyterian General Assembly a Greenville, S. C., was read, as follows "The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States sends fraternal greetings. Read Epherical Middle chapter, seventh to two

sians, third chapter, seventh to twen-ty-first verses, inclusive. "ALLEN G. HALL,

"W. A. ALEXANDER.
"Stated Clerk."
A resolution was adopted to the effect that money raised on Children's Day this year be not applied to the chair of pedagogy, which the conference yesterday decided to establish at Vanderbit University. University.

Sale of Liquor.

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A strong resolution was adopted against the sale of intoxicating ilquors by employes of the government or in places under government control. Copies were ordered sent to the president of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House.

The Committee on Education nominated the members of the Board of Education among ahem heing: Bisliop Calloway, Bishop Atkins, J. H. Kirkiand, Tennesee; W. W. Smith, Virginia, John C. Kilgo, North Carolina; T. E. Sharp, St. Louis, H. N. Snyder, South Carolina; John Carolina; John Carolina; H. N. Snyder, South Carolina; H. M. Snyder, South Carolina; John Massey, Alabama; H. P. Hamil, Baltimore, D. B. Price, Montana, and W. E. Vaughan, of the Pacific conference.
Bishop A. W. Wilson was made president of the Board of Missions, with Bishop Atkins as vice-president.

The report of the Committee on Federation, rocommending non concurrence with memorials asking for the appointment of a committee on proposed organization of the Methodist Episcopal. Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was adopted.

The conference adopted a report commending "the growing spirit of so injury churches in emphasizing the sacredness of marriage."

Dr. W. S. Mathews, of Berkeley, Cal. fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, bade farewell to the conference to-day.

PRESIDENT HONORS EX-GOV. MONTAGUE

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.-President Roosevelt to-day appointed ox-Governor Montague, of Virginia, and Paul S. Reinsch, of Wisconsin, delegates to the sixth annual conference of American States at Rio Janeiro in July. The appointment of Mr. Montague was a personal one with the President, who is a great friend of the former Governor. While the appointment is personal in character, it is entirely satisfactory to both Senator Daniel and Senator Martin,

Friends Much Gratified. Friends Much Gratified.

Friends of former Governor Montague are greatly pleased by the honor the Fresident has conferred on him in naming him as one of the gelegates to the international Conference. It is a rare honor and the approaching conference is one of the most important yet held. Mrs. Montague will accompany her distinguished husband.

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HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

Coming of Warm Weather Forces Them Out. Causing Itching, Burning Skin Eruptions.

The blood and skin are so closely connected that whatever affects the one has a corresponding effect on the other. When the blood is pure and healthy the skin will be soft. smooth, and free from all eruptions; but when the blood becomes infected with some unhealthy humor the effect is shown by rashes, eruptions, boils and pimples, or other disfiguring and annoying skin disease.

The skin is provided with countless pores and grands which act as a drainage system to rid the body of impurities through the perspiration that is constantly passing through these little tubes. There are other glands that pour out on the skin an oily substance to keep it soft and pliable, otherwise it would become hard and dry from constant exposure to wind and sun. When the blood becomes filled with humors and acids these are thrown off through the pores and glands, burning and irritating the skin and drying up the natural oils so that we have not only Acne, Eczema, Salt Rheum, etc., but such dry scaly skin eruptions as Tetter, Psoriasis and kindred troubles.

These humors find their way into the blood through a disordered or derauged condition of the system. There is a certain amount of waste or refuse matter collected in the body every day. This is useless in nourishing or keeping the system in health, and nature intends that it shall find an outlet through the channels of bodily waste. As long as these members perform their duties properly the blood remains pure and free from infection; but when from any cause they become dull and sluggish, this refuse matter is left to sour and be taken into the blood in the form of humors and

poisons. The skin is a perfect index to the blood; when we see one afflicted with a skin disease, or pimples, rashes, eruptions, blotches, etc., constantly appearing, we know that down deep in the blood a humor has taken root, and instead of supplying nourishment and strength to the fine, delicate tissues of the skin, it is pouring out its acid and unhealthy accumulations. The skin is not only affected by the humors generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., as well as poisons from metals, acids, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they take root in

the blood that they are ever present, or return from year to year to annoy the sufferer. The treatment of skin diseases with salves, washes, lotions, etc., is along the wrong line. True such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause of the trouble, and at best such things are

only palliative and soothing.

A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only cure for humors in the blood. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients from nature's forests and fields, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin diseases and affections of every kind. It supplies to the

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at the time, but extinguished the flames
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